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SUBJECT: NEW FTO SOYUZVNESHSTROYIMPORT

1. SOVIET PUBLICATION FOREIGN TRADE, ISSUE NO. 5, CONTAINS ON PAGES 56-57 CHARTER OF THE ALL-UNION ASSOCIATION SOYUZ-VNESHSTROYIMPORT. THIS IS FIRST INDICATION OF NEW FTO OF WHICH USDOC/BEWT IS AWARE AND ASSUME THAT PUBLICATION OF CHARTER MEANS FTO IS IN OPERATION.

2. NEITHER AMTORG NOR SOV TRADE REP ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION ON NEW FTO.

3. SINCE CHARTER IS VERY VAGUE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON WHEN AND FOR WHAT REASONS NEW FTO WAS ESTABLISHED AND WHAT ITS SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS WILL BE. IN ADDITION DOES EMBASSY KNOW NAMES OF SOYUZ-VNESHSTROYIMPORT OFFICIALS, ITS ADDRESS, TELEX, AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS?

4. PLEASE SLUG REPLY FOR USDOC/BEWT/USSR. KISSINGER

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